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GENERATOR FUNCTIONS

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Applicant, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a three month extension of time, i.e., up to and including February 22, 2007, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$1,020.00, required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a three month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees or to credit any overpayment thereof to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney, Deposit Account No. 12-1087.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the three month extension of time
be granted.

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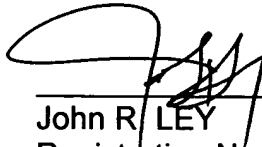
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Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 16th day of February, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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